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BOX PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of Bent NEUBERT
A METHOD AND A SYSTEM FOR TRANSPORTING SLAUGHTER
EQUIPMENT
Assignee: GJERSTRUP TRADING A/S
Our Ref: Q67943

Dear Sir:

This is a request for a Continuation Application of pending prior Application No. PCT/DK00/00357, filed June 30, 2000 of Bent NEUBERT entitled A METHOD AND A SYSTEM FOR TRANSPORTING SLAUGHTER EQUIPMENT.

This application is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b). Enclosed is a specification, including the claims and abstract, 22 sheets of drawings and Preliminary Amendment. The Declaration and Power of Attorney will be filed at a later date.

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Denmark	PA 1999 00959	July 2, 1999
Denmark	PA 1999 01139	August 18, 1999
Denmark	PA 1999 01567	November 1, 1999
Denmark	PA 1999 01846	December 22, 1999

The priority documents will be filed at a later date.

Applicant claims benefit of small entity status in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.27.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows (**Small Entity fees apply**):

Total claims	<u>22</u> - 20	= <u>2</u> x	\$9.00	=	<u>\$18.00</u>
Independent claims	<u>2</u> - 3	= <u> </u> x	\$42.00	=	<u>\$0.00</u>
Base Fee					<u>\$370.00</u>
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee					<u>\$140.00</u>
TOTAL FILING FEE					<u>\$528.00</u>

A check for the statutory fee of \$528.00 is attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire



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pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

The application is timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,
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Attorneys for Applicant

By:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Brian W. Hannon', written over a horizontal line.

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